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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 BRET ROBERT OSBORN, MICHAEL
10 PRAFF, KATHLEEN ANN PRAFF, and
11 MARTY GAYLE OSBORN, on behalf of
themselves, the general public, and all others
similarly situated,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 EMC CORPORATION, and Does 1 through
15 50,

16 Defendant. _____ /
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19 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, PLEASE TAKE
20 NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING **TENTATIVE RULING AND QUESTIONS** FOR THE
21 HEARING SCHEDULED ON APRIL 24, 2006:

22 The Court **tentatively GRANTS** the parties' joint motion for final approval of class
23 action settlement regarding "lease claims." The Court has reviewed the parties' memoranda of
24 points and authorities and, thus, does not wish to hear the parties reargue matters addressed in
25 those pleadings. If the parties intend to rely on authorities not cited in their briefs, they are
26 ORDERED to notify the Court and opposing counsel of these authorities reasonably in advance
27 of the hearing and to make copies available at the hearing. If the parties submit such additional
28 authorities, they are ORDERED to submit the citations to the authorities only, without argument

1 or additional briefing. *Cf.* Civ. L.R. 7-3(d). The parties will be given the opportunity at oral
2 argument to explain their reliance on such authority.

3 The parties shall have fifteen minutes to address the following questions:

4 (1) Is there anyone present who objects to the proposed settlement or who has a dispute
5 regarding their share of the Net Settlement Amount?

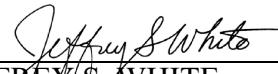
6 (2) Have the parties or A.B. Data Class Action Support Services (“A.B. Data”) received any
7 objections or disputes regarding class members’ share of the settlement amount since
8 March 10, 2006, the date of the Declaration by Anya Verkhovskaya?

9 (3) Ms. Verkhovskaya states in her declaration that nine Notice Booklets were initially
10 returned to A.B. Data as undeliverable and that A.B Data conducted a search for these
11 class members’ addresses and subsequently mailed Notice Booklets to these updated
12 addresses. When were these Notice Booklets returned as undeliverable, and when did
13 A.B. Data mail new Notice Booklets to the updated addresses?

14 (4) Do the parties have anything further to add?

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated: April 26, 2006

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18 JEFFREY S. WHITE
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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